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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF : Benco et al.
FOR : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A
SERIAL NO. : 10/715,010
FILED : November 17, 2003
EXAMINER : Win, Aung
ART UNIT : 2645
CONFIRMATION NO. : 3279
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. : LUTZ 200251
Case Name/No. Benco 40-29-29-34-29

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The initial period for responding to the Office Action issued October 5, 2005 expired on January 5, 2006.

The requested extension and appropriate large entity fee are as follows:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$1,020.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$1,590.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$2,160.00 |

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Respectfully submitted,

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April 5, 2006

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I certify that this Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10, addressed to: MAIL STOP Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

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